GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EARNING FROM RAKE POINTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the annual earnings from rake points at Dhamangaon under Nagpur Division of Central Railway;

(b) the estimated profit for the current year from this rake point;

(c) whether it is a fact that local traffic is being disturbed due to shunting of rakes;

(d) if so, is there any separate arrangement for shunting of rakes without disturbing local traffic; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): There was no originating loading from Dhamangaon goods shed during 2006-07 and upto August during 2007-08. However, 6 Food Corporation of India foodgrains rakes were re-booked with an earning of rupees 24,19,146/- during 2006-07. In addition, 59 rakes were unloaded during 2006-07 & 28 rakes have been unloaded between April & August in 2007-08.

(c): Yes, Sir. There is a level crossing gate in Dhamangaon station area between station and advanced starter signal, which has to be closed for passage of all trains. This gate has to be closed while doing shunting for placement/removal of rake in/from goods shed.

(d) & (e): No separate arrangement is feasible for placement of rake without closure of gate at this time. However, one Road Over Bridge for the said gate (No.74A) is already sanctioned and work is in progress.